

# Thirty-sixth Commencement

Saturday • May 12, 2001 • Legend & Field Athletic Center

8:30 a.m.  
School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Technology  
Academic Affairs  
Athletic Affairs

Proceedings: Pledge and Oath

Invocation: Rev. Dr. J. L. Smith

Remarks and Introductions



8:50 a.m.  
College of Business Administration  
School of Education  
Division of Continuing Studies

9:00 a.m.  
School of Health Sciences  
School of Nursing

9:15 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

9:30 a.m.

Remarks by David E. Smith

# COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE

9:45 a.m.

Invocation by Dr. J. L. Smith

9:50 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

10:00 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

10:10 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

10:20 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

10:30 a.m.  
Remarks by David E. Smith  
Guest Commencement Speaker

## Guest Speaker

Dr. David E. Smith, President of Missouri Southern State College, will be the guest speaker at the 36th Commencement ceremony. Dr. Smith has been a member of the National Association of State College and University Administrators since 1975. He has also served as the president of the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators since 1995. Dr. Smith is a member of the National Association of State College and University Administrators and the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators.

Dr. Smith served as the president of the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators from 1995 to 1997. He served as the president of the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators from 1997 to 1999. Dr. Smith is a member of the National Association of State College and University Administrators and the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators. He has also served as the president of the Missouri Association of State College and University Administrators.

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Spring 2001



# Thirty-sixth Commencement

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9:30 a.m.

School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Technology  
Associate of Arts  
Associate of Science

Noon

School of Business Administration  
School of Education  
Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Invocation .....	Reverend Dr. David E. Smith <i>First Community Church, Joplin</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Julio S. León <i>President, Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address .....	Roy Blunt <i>U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District</i>
Presentation of Class .....	J. Larry Martin <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs Missouri Southern State College</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas .....	J. Larry Martin
Remarks .....	Roger D. Chelf <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	J. Larry Martin
Benediction .....	Reverend Dr. David E. Smith
Recessional .....	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*



## About the Speaker

United States Congressman Roy Blunt represents Missouri's 7th Congressional District. In winning a third term in the Fall 2000 elections, he received a record 74.9 percent of the vote against four opponents. Mr. Blunt's position as Chief Deputy Majority Whip has been described as the most influential appointed leadership post inside the GOP Conference and was last held by the current Speaker Dennis Hastert.

Mr. Blunt served four years as the president of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar where he earned a B.A. in history in 1970. He earned his M.A. in history from Southwest Missouri State University in 1972 and has also received honorary doctorate degrees in law, the humanities and education. Congressman Blunt was elected Missouri's Secretary of State in 1984 and reelected in 1988. He has authored

and co-authored several publications about voting procedures, voting rights, Missouri history and management. He started public service and held elective office for 11 years as County Clerk and Chief Election Official in Missouri's third largest county.

He and his wife, Roseann, have three children; Matt, who was sworn in as Missouri's new Secretary of State in January; Amy, corporate counsel for a firm in Liberty; and Andy, a law student at the University of Missouri.



# Candidates for Honors & Degrees

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Braker, Carol S. ❖  
Cherny, Carrie L. ❖  
Conduff, Karisa L. ❖†  
Cope, Barbara A.  
Cummins, Cindy Lou  
Dodson, Paul †  
Doennig, Brett S. ❖

Early, Wade M. †  
Francka, Jessica L. †  
Liu, Victoria  
McConnell, Ann E.  
Reed, Janet L. ❖  
Schmitz, Jeremy A.\*  
Shaver, Jason T. ❖†

Smith, Scott A. ❖†  
Stephens, Rebecca J.  
Tran, Peter Khuong  
Tulgetske, Barri L.  
Vannaman, Heather L. †

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Asher, Carol Ann  
Box, Nathan S. †  
Conn, Barbara J.  
Cooper, Shiloh †  
Cross, Sheila †  
Fink, Amy G.  
Gillispie, Julie A.  
Greenwood, John R.

Havens, Jennifer R.  
Mann, Kelley L.  
Mascher, Elizabeth A.  
Qualls, Celeste R.  
Rice, Lyndon G.  
Rosewicz, Leeann  
Schroeder, Jennifer A.

Seedorf, Jenny B. †  
Snyder, Elizabeth A.  
Stafford, Nathan A.  
Thomas, Christi L.  
Wells, Jeffrey D. †  
Woods, Keith M.  
Worrall, Jennifer D.

### *Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Ball, Lisa J. †  
Carter, Benjamin J.  
Falquez, Ana M.  
Fisher, Julie E.  
Foltz, Kyle M.  
Hettinger, E. Brooke  
Hoofnagel, Catherine A.  
Howland, Jeremy G.

Jones, Sara E.  
McCullison, Rebecca J.  
Miller, Penny\*  
Mitchell, Dondi J.  
Newland, Shannon C.  
Phillips, Elizabeth A.  
Posch, Julie Anne  
Ritchie, Sparks E.

Shoe, Coral L. †  
Utter, Gwendolyn R.  
Wade, Cameron D. †  
Walker, Ted J. †  
Ward, Paula Lori  
Wolfshorndl, Seth J. †  
Womack, Rita Allen



# *School of Arts and Sciences*

## *Bachelor of Arts*

**Asher, Carol Ann**  
Art  
Joplin

**Atwood, Eddie R.**  
Art  
Joplin

**Babbitt, Kevin Dean**  
Theatre  
Joplin

**Bailey, Sunshyne Melissa**  
Communications  
Belton

**Baker, Tamara Rae**  
Art  
Granby

**Ball, Nathan**  
Theatre  
Versailles

**Beets, Adam E.**  
Communications  
Ozark

**Benton, Thomas Reed**  
Spanish  
Granby

**Bonnot, Elisha Marie**  
Art  
Bonnots Mill

**Brazeale, Carol M.**  
Communications  
Golden City

**Burk, Jr., Paul Edward**  
Communications  
St. Peters

**Cavan, Brin Gabriel**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Chapman, Ryan Matthew**  
History  
Neosho

**Chiba, Yumi**  
Sociology  
Tokyo Japan

**Ciborowski, Virginia  
Bernice**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Coffman, Kiki L.**  
Communications  
Webb City

**Cooke, Crystal Lynn**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Courtney, Ann E.**  
English  
Joplin

**Davis, Ogis Eugene**  
Political Science  
Carthage

**Day, Terry Joe**  
Communications  
Webb City

**Dengel, Kelly Michelle\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Dugger, Ryan David\***  
English  
Joplin

**Early, Wade M. †**  
Spanish/Political Science  
Waynesville

**Erwin, Daniel Phillip**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Feeney, Christopher  
James**  
Chemistry  
Gainesville, VA

**Gray, Gabriel Horton**  
Art  
Greenfield

**Hailey, Joshua J.**  
History  
Joplin

**Hamby, Kristin Denise\***  
Communications  
Kansas City

**Hays, Carisa Dawn**  
Art  
Walker

**Hornick, Mareike Spring**  
Communications  
Goodman

**Ishii, Mayuka**  
Communications  
Japan

**Johnson, Jr., Richard  
Duane**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Johnston, Dan A.**  
Sociology/German  
Joplin

**Kanakis, Amanda  
Willmouth**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Kiefer, Jason Lee**  
History  
St. Louis

**Kilgore, William W.**  
Spanish  
Noel

**Kinney, James Jonathan\***  
Communications  
Kansas City, KS

**Kyle, Sarah\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Lawrence, Jennifer  
Michele\***  
Communications  
Carterville

**Leathers, Kathryn Ann**  
Theatre  
Carthage

**Marcum, Jere G.**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Martins, Rebecca Jean**  
Art  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Mosley, Trent Michael**  
Art  
Diamond

**Petty, Richard Wayne**  
Political Science  
Clearwater, MN

**Reed, Janet L. ❖**  
English  
Nevada

**Reeves, Tiffany Dawn**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Ricardo, Osiris**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Richardson, Sandra K.**  
History  
Webb City

**Roberts, Christopher  
Michael\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Rosewicz, LeeAnn**  
English  
Purdy

**Saldivar, Juan Gabriel**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Schermbeck, John F.**  
Art  
Joplin



**Shaver, Jason Thomas** ❖†  
*International  
 Communications/  
 International Studies*  
 Joplin

**Solomon, Deborah S.\***  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Sontheimer, Steven R.**  
*Art*  
 Neosho

**Taylor, Jennifer L.**  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Tubbs, Cecily Tristen\***  
*History*  
 Joplin

**Turpin, Daniel Scott**  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Tyurikov, Oleg A.**  
*German*  
 Joplin

**Vu, Toan**  
*Art*  
 Carthage

**Wells, Robert Jeffrey  
 David\* †**  
*History*  
 Joplin

**Wiele, Kerry Lynne**  
*Chemistry*  
 Oronogo

**Willard, Jr., John Keith**  
*Spanish*  
 Wadsworth, IL

## *Bachelor of Science*

**Alford, John D.**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Bishop, Vanessa Jeanine**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Webb City

**Box, Nathan Seth †**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Byrd, Heather Marie**  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Chapman, Michelle  
 Dawn\* †**  
*Biology*  
 Neosho

**Cherny, Carrie L. ❖**  
*Mathematics*  
 Carthage

**Chisholm, Mysti Rose**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Conduff, Karisa Lee ❖†**  
*Biology*  
 Wyandotte, OK

**Cooper, Shiloh DeLacey †**  
*Sociology*  
 Cabool

**Crane, Hollie Christa\***  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Cruse, Jennifer E.\***  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Culp, Jr., David R.**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
 Lamar

**Cummins, Cindy L.**  
*Mathematics*  
 Carthage

**Davis, Marjorie Frances**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage

**Ellison, Brandon Garrick**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Ava

**Feeney, Christopher  
 James**  
*Biology*  
 Gainesville, VA

**Gilstrap, Misty Beth\***  
*Biology*  
 Neosho

**Goodman, Kristen Leigh**  
*Biology*  
 Wentworth

**Gray, Angela M.**  
*Sociology*  
 Seneca

**Greenwood, John**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Pierce City

**Hamilton, Thomas Scott\***  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Harris, Kelsi Leah**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage

**Hibner, Sarah E.**  
*Mathematics*  
 Joplin

**Hudson, Rhonda Marie**  
*Biology*  
 Webb City

**Jackson, Seth N.**  
*Sociology*  
 Neosho

**Krudwig, Luke**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
 Webb City

**Lane, T. Diane**  
*Sociology*  
 Carterville

**Lemon, Cara Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Little, Erica Lene'e**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Liu, Victoria**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Maddox, Candice Nichole**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Mathes, Elizabeth Anne**  
*Sociology*  
 Jasper

**McGrew, Nathan Shawn**  
*Sociology*  
 Carthage

**Miller, Michael Brian**  
*Biology*  
 Rocky Comfort

**Mitchell, Dondi**  
*Mathematics*  
 Springfield

**Morgan, Stacy**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage



**Mosbaugh, Carrie Ann**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Myers, Joann Green**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Myers, Kerra Nicole**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
Miami, OK

**Parrigon, John Michael\***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Peters, Christopher D.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Claremore, OK

**Ratliff, Andre Maurice\***  
*Biology*  
St. Louis

**Reynolds, Andrea Lynn**  
*Biology*  
El Dorado Springs

**Rodriguez, Dan E.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Russell, Brandi Leigh**  
*Biology*  
Walker

**Schultz, Scott Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Shabazz, Melissa A.**  
*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Sheridan, Katherine E.**  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Shobe, Margaritta  
LaFawn\***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Shoe, Coral Lyn †**  
*Biology*  
Fordland

**Smith, Cynthia Jane**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Smith, Scott Allen ❖†**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Stafford, Nathan Allen**  
*Chemistry*  
Granby

**Talley, Jason Patrick**  
*Mathematics*  
Belton

**Vannaman, Heather  
Lynne †**  
*Mathematics*  
Diamond

**Wade, Cameron Diane †**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Walker, Ted †**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Walters, Gabriel  
Jonathan\***  
*Biology*  
Carl Junction

**Webster, Richard  
Nathaniel**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Wiele, Kerry Lynne**  
*Biology*  
Oronogo

**Wilson, Brett Michael †**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Wooldridge, Tyler B.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Edna, KS



# School of Technology

## Bachelor of Science

**Allison, Kayanna Lee**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Linda Sue**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Timothy S.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Anderson

**Banks, David Allan\***

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Fairview

**Boyd, Jodi L.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Webb City

**Bradley, Deidra "Dawn"**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Braker, Carol Sue ❖**

*Nursing*  
Jasper

**Brandon, Ramona**

*Jacqueline  
Nursing*  
Joplin

**Carter, Adam W.**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Springfield

**Carter, Benjamin Jeremy**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Bucyrus

**Claspill, Brandon Allen**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Nevada

**Cline-Heman, Kristina Lyn**

*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Colby, Loren Allen**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Duenweg

**Colcord, Jay Daniel**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Grove, OK

**Cook, David C.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Cooper, Charles M.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Neosho

**Cooper, Jason R.\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Cowdin, Matthew T.**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Culp, Jr., David R.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Lamar

**DeLong, Penelope Ann**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Dixon, Jennifer Jo**

*Nursing*  
Coffeyville, KS

**Dixon, Joseph S.\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carthage

**Donnell, Heather Lea**

*Nursing*  
Lee's Summit

**Elbrader, Devon Kay**

*Nursing*  
Neosho

**Enlow, Michelle R.**

*Nursing*  
Neosho

**Foltz, Kyle Matthew**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Ford, Colonie Leigh**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Francis, Carl R.**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Francka, Jessica L. †**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Bolivar

**Frizzell, Candace D.**

*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Golden, Brandy LeeAnn\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carthage

**Golovanov, Alexander A.**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Goodall, Christine Linda**

*Nursing*  
Fayetteville, AR

**Grant Barwick, Janet Lynn**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Greninger, Jessica Leora\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Webb City

**Grinder, Tina**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Haase II, Delmar C.\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Hargis, Chris**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Hart, Gregory Dale**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Heikes, Matthew James**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Hoofnagle, Catherine Ann**

*Computer Information  
Science*  
Carthage

**Hornbeck, Stephanie Ann\***

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carthage

**Jordan, Christie L.**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Kemp, Marcus Tyrone**

*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sherman TX



**Krudwig, Luke**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Webb City

**Laramore, Laura Kaye**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Lindsey, James Eric**  
*Nursing*  
Galena, KS

**Long, Kimberly Jo**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Asbury

**Mauer, Ginger D.**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sheldon

**Mayfield, Theresa L.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Mertens, Gregory Mark**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Monett

**Mosley, John Robert**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Mullins, Daniel L.**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Myers, Kerra Nicole**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Miami, OK

**Newland, Shannon  
Carole**  
*Nursing*  
Diamond

**Newland, Tim**  
*Nursing*  
Diamond

**Ng, Yee Pong**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Palmer, Michael**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Reeds Spring

**Paul, Chrishna Louise**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Wentworth

**Pefferman, Margaret  
Nicole**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Petersen, Diana Kay**  
*Medical Technology*  
Monett

**Pittman-King, Tysha A.**  
*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Poulson, Adam Wayne**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Springfield

**Ragan, Michael Tyler**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Butler

**Riggs, Kimberly Ann**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Newtonia

**Ross, Betty Ann**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Shackelford, Paul Scott**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Lamar

**Smith, Stephen Michael**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Spencer, Jason Thomas**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Verona

**Spurlin, Sara Nicole**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Thrash, James Ray\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sterling, VA

**Tran, Peter Khuong**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Carthage

**Tulgetske, Barri Lynn**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Hot Springs

**Vaile, Jeremy Ray\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Vela, Jesus Manuel\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Driscoll, TX

**Walker, Ted †**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Ward, Paula L.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Williams, Michael Lee**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Anderson

**Wright, Jr., Terry L.\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Zimmerman, Janna Anne**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Lenexa, KS



## *Associate of Arts*

**Cleveland, Misty Lynn**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Goettel, Kendra S.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Hall, Justin M.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Hart, Gregory Dale**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Heilbrun, Richard Steven**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Hibner, Stephen Snidow**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Kinman, Sharon K.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Mullin, Amber L.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Sappe, David Tobias**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Skinner, Curtis R.**  
General Studies  
Elkland

**Speer, Jillian Danielle**  
General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Stanley, April Michelle**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Tulgetske, Barri Lynn**  
General Studies  
Hot Springs, AR

## *Associate of Science*

**Allred, Kenny J.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Neosho

**Asbell, Richard K.**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Joplin

**Ausemus, Rachel Dawn**  
Dental Hygiene  
Girard, KS

**Banks, David Allan\***  
Computer Information  
Science  
Fairview

**Beck, Jennefer Kay**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Boyd, Jodi L.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Webb City

**Braker, Sarah Jo**  
General Business/  
Accounting  
Jasper

**Branson, Carrie Caldwell**  
Dental Hygiene  
Joplin

**Bridges, Lexi Jo**  
Dental Hygiene  
Springfield

**Briggs, John Thomas\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Neosho

**Brust, Brent M.\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Carthage

**Burns, Kristan E.**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Sheldon

**Burns, Steven K.\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Saginaw

**Bysor, Dorothea E.**  
Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology  
Carthage

**Carter, Adam W.**  
Law Enforcement  
Springfield

**Carter, Benjamin Jeremy**  
Law Enforcement  
Bucyrus

**Chisum, Julie Nicole**  
Dental Hygiene  
Marshfield

**Claspill, Brandon Allen**  
Law Enforcement  
Nevada

**Cleveland, Misty Lynn**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Colby, Loren Allen**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Duenweg

**Cook, David C.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Copeland, Veronica Kay**  
Dental Hygiene  
Republic

**Culp, Jr., David R.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Lamar

**Dewitt, Esther Lorraine**  
Dental Hygiene  
Gravette, AR

**Diggs, Terri Lynne**  
General Business  
Carthage

**Dixon, Joseph S.\***  
Law Enforcement  
Carthage

**Ely, Jonathan Max\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Neosho

**Farrow, Dalsia E.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Willard

**Follis, Shila A.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Springfield

**Foltz, Kyle Matthew**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Ford, Colonie Leigh**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Foulks, Melinda A.**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Francis, Carl R.**  
Law Enforcement  
Carl Junction



**Francka, Jessica L. †**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Bolivar

**Frieze, Eric A.**  
*Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design/ Computer  
Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology*  
Greenfield

**Gardner, Casey Roseann**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Sparta

**Garren, Travis A.**  
*General Business*  
Webb City

**Govero, Christopher  
Lawrence**  
*Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology/Computer  
Aided Drafting and  
Design*  
Cadet

**Grant Barwick, Janet  
Lynn**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Gregg, Cindy J.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Ozark

**Greninger, Jessica  
Leora\***  
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Webb City

**Haase II, Delmar C.\***  
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Carl Junction

**Hargis, Chris**  
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Joplin

**Hawkins, Brandon Shane**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Stotts City

**Heikes, Matthew James**  
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Science*  
Joplin

**Henry, Megan Susanne**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Reeds

**Hodge, Becky J.**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Cassville

**Hoke, Sharon Kay**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Joplin

**Hoofnagle, Catherine Ann**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Carthage

**Hunter, Denise**  
*Accounting/General  
Business*  
Neosho

**Isenberger, Jessica R.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Webb City

**Kemp, Marcus Tyrone**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sherman TX

**Kent, Patricia A.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Kidd, Nova Ann**  
*Accounting/General  
Business*  
Joplin

**Kuhl, William P.**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Springfield

**LaBounty, Steven W.\***  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**LeBlanc, Christopher Lee**  
*Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design*  
Joplin

**Lewis, Nichole Marie**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Green Ridge

**Lucas, Leslie R.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Webb City

**Luebbert, Henrietta L.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Westphalia

**Maggard, Steve**  
*Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology*  
Ava

**Mauer, Ginger D.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Sheldon

**McDermott, Lisa Renee**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Diamond

**Miller, Stacie Marie**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Stockton

**Mojica, Stephanie Leann**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Neosho

**Moots, Jennifer Nicole**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Springfield

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*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Munch, Melissa S.**  
*General Business*  
Oronogo

**Norris, Sarah Lynn\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Girard, KS

**O'Dell, Erin LeAnn**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Caney, KS

**Oakley, Jeremy William**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Fairland, OK

**Palmer, Michael**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Reeds Spring

**Paul, Chrishna Louise**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Wentworth

**Politte, Andrew Lewis**  
*Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design*  
Joplin

**Poulson, Adam Wayne**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Springfield

**Ragan, Michael Tyler**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Butler

**Rutledge, Amanda P.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Springfield

**Senarosa, Sandra Jean**  
*Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design*  
Joplin

**Shackelford, Paul Scott**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Lamar

**Sloan, Aaron Eugene**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Smith, Christy Lee**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Columbus, KS

**Smith, Stephen Michael**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Spencer, Jason Thomas**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Verona

**Storm, Breanna Dawn\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Webb City

**Strickland, Teresa\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Stella

**Tran, Peter Khuong**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Carthage



**Treat, Lisa Michelle\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Turner, Bruce Douglas**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Vaile, Jeremy Ray\***  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Van Gilder, Dusty**  
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Science*  
Joplin

**VanGilder, Linsey Ann\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Joplin

**Vela, Jesus Manuel\***  
*Law Enforcement*  
Driscell, TX

**Wallace, Amber Breanna**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Joplin

**Wattman, Jennifer Faye\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Joplin

**White, Michael**  
*Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology*  
Joplin

**Wilkerson, Justin R.\***  
*Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology*  
Everton

**Williams, Michael Lee**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Anderson

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*Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design*  
Gentry, AR

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Richard**  
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Science*  
Webb City

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*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

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*Dental Hygiene*  
Frontenac, KS

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Lenexa, KS

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*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Carthage

**East, Jr., John William**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Greenfield

**Frieze, Eric A.**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Greenfield

**Govero, Christopher  
Lawrence**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Cadet

**Harris, Brad Lynn**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Sand Springs, OK

**Kumbani, Bornface\***  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Miami, OK

**Lambeth, Carol R.**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Neosho

**Politte, Andrew Lewis**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Potosi

**Wilkerson, Justin R.\***  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Everton

**Withrow, Brad D.**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Joplin

**Wolfe, Ray D.**  
*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Aurora



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**Alexander, John H.**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Arnold, Mary A.\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Ball, Lisa Jean †**  
*Management*  
Lamar

**Bradley, Arlese M.\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Brassfield, Robert I.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Brooks, Kane S.**  
*International Business*  
Joplin

**Bruey, Antonia L.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Buntin, Caleb A.**  
*General Business*  
Cassville

**Cheek, Virginia A.\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Chowdhury, Rukshana H.**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Comer, Hilary**  
*Management*  
Diamond

**Cornman, Christie S.**  
*Accounting*  
Webb City

**Daniels, Heather Marlesa**  
*Management*  
Jasper

**Devitt, Andrew M.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Dillinger, Anne C.**  
*Accounting*  
Sarcoxie

**Dody, Darren Scott**  
*Management*  
El Dorado Springs

**Dotson, Kevin R.\***  
*Marketing*  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Edwards, Chad Robert**  
*Marketing*  
Omaha, NE

**Engle, Annette A.\***  
*General Business*  
Branson

**Favazzo, Sally McDowell**  
*Accounting*  
Seneca

**Feith, Kathy Ann**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Foos, Jacob R.**  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Franklin, Andy Lee**  
*International Business*  
Neosho

**Franks, Bernie Max\***  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Freeman, Jessica\***  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Fronabarger, Tisha Dawn**  
*Management*  
Aurora

**Garcia, Kimberly Dawn**  
*International Business*  
Seneca

**Gariss, Troy Allen**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Gregory, Steve J.\***  
*Marketing*  
Aurora

**Gurin, Alexei V.\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Haffner, Kristi Jo**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Haney, David J.**  
*General Business*  
Webb City

**Harrison, George E.**  
*Management*  
Wyandotte, OK

**Harvey, Crystal R.\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Hayzlett, Cora Lynn**  
*Accounting*  
Granby

**Henady, Roger L.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Hensley, Joseph  
Nicholas**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Hicks, Mitzi**  
*Marketing*  
Webb City

**Hilliard, Melissa Dawn**  
*Marketing*  
Wyandotte, OK

**Howard, Keri Janiece**  
*Accounting*  
Seneca

**Howland, Jeremy G.**  
*Accounting*  
Goodman

**Hulette, Laura Faye\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Hunnell, Kristi Lynn**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Pierce City

**James, Thomas C.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Johnson, Cheri M.**  
*General Business*  
Neosho

**Johnson, Sarah Beth**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Judah, Alyssa C.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Kahiha, Nguvitjita  
Rinaete\***  
*International Business*  
Joplin

**Kidd, Nova Ann**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Kramer-Aborn, Bethany  
Suzanne\***  
*Management*  
Lamar

**Lauck, Melissa Jeanne**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Lema, Joann Nicole**  
*Management*  
Seneca

**Lewis, Sharon Lynn**  
*Accounting*  
Diamond

**Lorimer, Brian P.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Mathes, Daniel Paul**  
*Marketing/Management*  
Webb City



**McAfee, Shanna  
Christine**

*Accounting*  
Carl Junction

**McConnell, Ann E.**  
*Accounting/Economics and  
Finance*  
Joplin

**McGrew, Christopher  
Robert**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Mead, Darren Scott**  
*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Metz, Matthew Edward\***  
*Accounting*  
Kansas City

**Mock, Theresa Diane**  
*General Business*  
Nevada

**Modlin, Kristie Lea**  
*General Business*  
Nevada

**Musgrove, Danny E.**  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Nance, Ceason Louise**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Ng, Yee Pong**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Nieburg-Dawson, Julie  
Ann**  
*Management*  
Webb City

**O'Dell, Erin LeAnn**  
*Management*  
Caney, KS

**O'Riley-Couch, Amy D.**  
*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Parker, Ryan C.\***  
*Economics and Finance/  
Management*  
Joplin

**Pedrola, Kevin**  
*General Business*  
San Dimas, CA

**Phillips, Elizabeth A.**  
*International Business/  
Marketing*  
Joplin

**Plybon, Curtis David**  
*Management*  
Wentworth

**Qualls, Celeste Ruth  
Aronhalt**  
*Marketing*  
Neosho

**Rice, Douglas Wayne\***  
*Management*  
Tulsa, OK

**Rice, Lyndon G.**  
*Management*  
Nevada

**Ritchie, Sparks E.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Roberts, Justin A.**  
*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Saferite, Elizabeth A.**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Schmidt, Susan Kay**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Schmitz, Jeremy A.\***  
*Accounting*  
Rolla

**Sloan, Brenda**  
*Management*  
Kingsville, TX

**Smith, Reginald Dion**  
*Management*  
Amory, MS

**Snow, Kevin John**  
*General Business*  
Lee's Summit

**Sprague, Larry Dean**  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Stamps, Jill Marie**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Stephens, Christina  
Lorraine**  
*Marketing*  
Pierce City

**Taylor, Bruce Jacob**  
*Management*  
Monett

**Terry, Emily Lynn\***  
*Management*  
Purdy

**Thomas, Michael Steven\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Tingle, Blake Kristin**  
*Management/Marketing/  
General Business*  
Joplin

**Treat, Lisa Michelle\***  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Tyurikov, Oleg A.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Watson, Scott\***  
*Accounting*  
Aurora

**White, Dustin Neal**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Williams, Jennifer L.**  
*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Williams, Kiley Dale**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Williams, Kimberly  
Tennille**  
*Marketing/Management*  
Joplin

**Willis, Ryan Lee**  
*Marketing*  
Granby

**Wright, Joseph Richard**  
*Marketing*  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Youngblood, Rebecca A.**  
*Marketing*  
Cassville

**Yount, Cheryl Anne\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Yurova, Anna Victorovna**  
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Carl Junction



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## Bachelor of Arts

**Buntin, Cari Lynn**  
Psychology  
Sarcoixie

**Carter, Ruben Cade**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Earles, Donald Gene**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Falquez Doyen, Ana Maria**  
Psychology  
Barranquilla Colom bia

**Franklin, Lori Jean**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Gillispie, Julie Ann**  
Psychology  
Kimberling City

**Herald, Nadine Louise**  
Psychology  
Cassville

**Morrow, Christopher David**  
Psychology  
Neosho

**Parker, Leslie**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Schuster, Mandy Kay**  
Psychology  
Nevada

**Taylor, Shayna Denise**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Tilton, Mary**  
Psychology  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Arts

**Branstetter, Ryan Douglas\***  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Joplin

**Herald, Jr., William Ois**  
Psychology  
Cassville

**Jones, Sara E.**  
Psychology  
South Coffeyville, OK

**Lewis, Jr., Maurice J.\***  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
St. Louis

**Mainquet, Pierre**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**McCowan, Sheryl Kay**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**McDonald, Jeremy Michael**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Miller, Penny\***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Peterson, Gina Marie\***  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Joplin

**Phillips, Jennifer Brook**  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Kimberling City

**Sanders, Jr., Robert L.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Sarber, Kenard E.\***  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Fair Grove

**See, Kimberly Dawn**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Seedorf, Jenny B. †**  
Psychology  
Reeds

**Sells, Lisa Anne**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Shofler, Heather Dawn**  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Webb City

**Stuhr, Laura Lynn**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Whaley, Lisa V.**  
Psychology  
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<b>Allen, Julie Elizabeth</b> <i>Mathematics Education</i> Gravette, AR	<b>Cook, Jarrett</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Green, Jackie Wayne</b> <i>Business Education</i> Joplin	<b>Kelly, Kendra Jo</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Duenweg
<b>Allen-Womack, Rita</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Carthage	<b>Cope, Barbara Anne</b> <i>English Education</i> Lockwood	<b>Harris, Chad Michael</b> <i>Business Education</i> Jasper	<b>Kowis, Terri Lynn</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Carl Junction
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<b>Anders, Ken D.</b> <i>Business Education</i> Neosho	<b>Cross, Sheila Ranae †</b> <i>Music Education</i> Joplin	<b>Hawkins, Shana Lanette</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Mt. Vernon	<b>Maldoon, Lisa Marie</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin
<b>Ballard, Carla Renee</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Grove, OK	<b>Deatrick, Abbie Lynn</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Headrick, Trevor Scott</b> <i>Music Education</i> Carthage	<b>Mann, Kelley L.</b> <i>Music Education</i> Neosho
<b>Beck, Lori D.</b> <i>English Education</i> Oronogo	<b>Dodson, Paul M. †</b> <i>English Education</i> Joplin	<b>Hensley, Jr., Ron L.</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Rogers, AR	<b>Mascher, Elizabeth Ann</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin
<b>Becker, Jill Christine</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Jackson	<b>Doennig, Brett Suzanne ❖</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Joplin	<b>Henson, Randall Haden</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Neosho	<b>Mayes, Shawn P.</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Webb City
<b>Blackburn, Joyce Anne</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction	<b>Erwin, Brett J.</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Nevada	<b>Hettinger, Edena Brooke</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Drexel	<b>McAferthy-Garren, Brandice</b> <i>English Education</i> Webb City
<b>Bollig, Jerri Joan</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Esser, Denise G.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	<b>Hibner, Sarah E.</b> <i>Mathematics Education</i> Joplin	<b>McCullison, Rebecca Jane</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Rogers, AR
<b>Brandt, Tony R.</b> <i>Business Education</i> Dixon	<b>Fink, Amy</b> <i>English Education</i> Aurora	<b>Hollingshead, Cynthia M.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Melton, Misty Dawn</b> <i>Unified Science - Biology Education</i> Oronogo
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<b>Burnett, Lance Ryan</b> <i>Music Education</i> Joplin	<b>Fisher, Tamara K.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Southwest City	<b>John, Megan Nichole</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Moss, Charanda Margaret</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Jasper
<b>Coleman, Traci Dawn</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Jasper	<b>Freeman, Patricia Kathleen</b> <i>English Education</i> Webb City	<b>Jones, Stephen Thomas</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Wentworth	



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Joplin

**Paalanen, Tomi O.**  
*Physical Education*  
Joplin

**Posch, Julie Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Parsons, KS

**Roberts, Donna W.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lamar

**Rogers, Jennifer Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Sanderlin, Barry Wayne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Eagle Rock

**Schroeder, Jennifer A.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Anderson

**Snyder, Elizabeth Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Forsyth

**Stephens, Rebecca Jayne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Still, Donna Marie**  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Tate, Kristi Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Thomas, Christi Lynn**  
*Middle School Education*  
Aurora

**Utter, Gwendolyn R.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Wallace, Christie Donna**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**White, Brenda Lynn**  
*English Education*  
Webb City

**Whitemyer, Kathy L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Jasper

**Williams, Daniel Shane**  
*Social Science Education*  
Neosho

**Williams, Jody**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Joplin

**Wolfshorndl, Seth John †**  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Woods, Keith M.**  
*Middle School Education*  
Carthage

**Workman, Jeremy Shane**  
*Business Education*  
Neosho

**Worrall, Jennifer D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Mindenmines

**Wright, Mary Randall**  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Yarnell, Joshua Adam**  
*Physical Education*  
Valley Center, KS

**Young, Jeanette Lynn**  
*Social Science Education*  
Webb City

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*General Studies*  
Joplin

**DeVore, Brandi Kay\***  
*General Studies*  
Springfield

**Earl, Jared Lee**  
*General Studies*  
Jasper

**Fielding, Erin Marie**  
*General Studies*  
Springfield

**Gardner, Casey Roseann**  
*General Studies*  
Sparta

**Graham, Carroll M.\***  
*General Studies*  
Lamar

**Haar, Aaron Scott**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Thomas A. Holland**  
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**Hutchison, Misty**  
*General Studies*  
Moundville

**Kelly, Vanessa R.\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Lamoure, Deborah R.\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Lucas, Leslie R.**  
*General Studies*  
Webb City

**Lugli, Crystol\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**McCoy, Brian**  
*General Studies*  
Webb City

**Mogan, Andrea S.**  
*General Studies*  
Nevada

**Mounce, Travis Daniel\***  
*General Studies*  
Cassville

**Murphy, Mara Lynn**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Riley, Cory Lee**  
*General Studies*  
Jefferson City

**Ruestman, Morgan\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Smeby, Larry Ray\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Snow, Eddie Lloyd**  
*General Studies*  
Seneca

**Wales, Melissa Lee\***  
*General Studies*  
Webb City

**Wingert, Sharon A.**  
*General Studies*  
Golden City



# *Academic Attire*

**A**s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.